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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98. Form PTO/SB/08 (2 pages) and copies of the cited documents are provided herewith in connection with the above-captioned application.

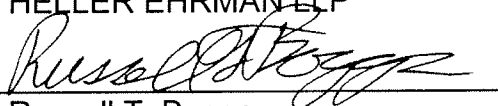
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the references and make them of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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